

## CANAL AND HAWAII

Senator McBride of Oregon Links  
the Two Together.

BOTH WILL BENEFIT OREGON

Hawaii Lies Directly in  
Track of Trade.

Old Marion Has Probably Made  
Her Last Cruise—Expense of  
Repairs Too Great.

Senator George W. McBride of Oregon left his home a few days since for Washington. Previous to his departure he expressed his opinion on annexation. The Senator is well-versed in the interests of his own state and incidentally favors annexation. The development of Oregon is of paramount importance to him, and he has abundant opportunities to keep the needs of his state before Congress, as he is on two very important committees, the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Coast Defense. In discussing the development of Oregon's trade with a representative of the Oregonian, he said:

"In the larger view of what Oregon needs in legislation by Congress, I should rank first in importance the passage of a law providing for the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and closely connected with that great project, the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, which lie directly in the line of the transoceanic trade which will be developed by the completion of the canal. I have little doubt that the pending treaty providing for annexation will be ratified by the United States Senate, though possibly the terms of the treaty may be modified in some respects to meet the objections of Senators who are satisfied with the general features of the treaty, but who object to some of its details. I adhere firmly to the opinion I expressed immediately after my election to the Senate, in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, but I do not think they should be admitted as a State. Owing to peculiar racial and industrial conditions existing in the Islands, a district or territorial form of government would be preferable to statehood, and could be so adapted as to meet the necessities growing out of those conditions. The agricultural resources of these Islands are by no means fully developed, and offer a rich field for the production of a great variety of articles now purchased by citizens of the United States from other countries. From a strategic point of view also it is important that these Islands be not open to seizure by any great naval power, and the surest way of preventing such occupation is to annex the Islands and hold them as American territory, under the protection of the American flag."

ENGLAND MAY RESERVE SPAIN.  
The Hughes Case Likely to Cause Trouble.

LONDON, October 18.—The Daily Chronicle this morning, commenting upon the death in Cuba last week of W. Hughes, correspondent of Black and White of London, who is said to have starved to death in the streets of Havana, after having been maltreated and robbed by a party of Spanish guerrillas, says: "If the story of his death is true, fresh enervations of Spanish action will arise and the British Government may have something to say."

Hughes had earned an excellent reputation as a war correspondent in Africa, having followed the Sudan expedition and had also traveled in West Africa. The case has been reported to the British Consul at Havana.

CHAINLESS WHEEL HAS COME.  
But the Price is an Advance on  
Old Style Wheel.

NEW YORK, October 26.—The long-heralded chainless 1898 bicycles will be put on the market tomorrow. A bicycle manufacturing concern of this city will place them on sale simultaneously at its branches throughout the country. Thousands of wheels are said to be ready for delivery. The price of the new wheel is \$135.

In the matter of speed, the thing above all others considered by those of soaring proclivities, it is pointed out that the chainless wheel secured the 24-hour record on the Continent of Europe, and that in August another chainless wheel won the hill-climbing contest in England.

The new machine weighs about 24 pounds, and the construction is very

simple. There is a wheel with the gear on the inner edge, driven by pedals, to which it is attached in the same manner as in the old high safety. The teeth of the wheel fit into the gear on the end of the rod, which, with its covering, is similar to the lower branch of the frame of any ordinary chain wheel.

The rod, which is of steel, and every part of the wheel where there is likely to be friction, is run on ball-bearings. At the other end of the rod another gear fits its teeth on the rear axle. A revolution of the pedals turns the big wheel of the gear and that turns the rod which runs to the rear wheel, the axle of which it in turn revolves.

An easily adjusted casing of nickle-plated tubing holds the parts in place. The driving mechanism is such that each set of gears has fixed bearings independent of the side shaft and maintain a fixed operative relation, irrespective of any misalignment of the side shaft, and thereby the difficulties experienced in former geared bicycles are obviated. Invention provides in connection with gears adjacent to the pedal shaft a flexible driving rod capable of rotating one set of gears from another, and adapted to lateral and longitudinal movement. Each set of gears has normally fixed but relatively adjustable bearings. The gearing is absolutely light and accurate. Several firms, it is said, will soon have similar wheels on the market.

NOT A BLADE OF GRASS.  
Through the Great Telescope Moon  
Looks Barren.

CHICAGO, October 17.—Neither water, nor air, nor vegetation, nor evidence of life in any form can be seen on the moon through the most powerful telescope ever constructed. The great Yerkes telescope has already covered up its career of scientific usefulness by adding further proof to the well established fact that the moon is a dead world. It has been trained upon the lunar sphere by two of the best known astronomers of the country, who are connected with the Yerkes Observatory, at a time when, by a peculiar coincidence, the scientific world was greatly agitated over the discovery of what is believed to be indications of rivers and plants upon the moon.

It was the good fortune of F. L. O. Wadsworth, one of the observatory staff, to get the first glimpse of the moon through the Yerkes telescope. E. S. Barnard was the next member of the staff to gaze at the faraway planet, and the conclusions of the two learned gentlemen are identical, in that they agree that neither discovery anything important to the scientific world. The peculiar lines and spots noticed by the Parisian astronomers on the map of the lunar phenomena that is being photographed in Mendenhall Observatory are not to be seen through the Yerkes telescope. There is nothing additional to be noted, but an unusual amount of detail on the surface of the moon never seen before. "The moon was a magnificent sight seen through the Yerkes instrument," said Mr. Barnard tonight. "One can see an enormous number of small details never seen before, such as sun craters and craters, but there are no traces of air, or vegetation to be detected. It is possible the lines found on the photographs taken at Mendenhall Observatory might be craters. I don't pretend to say what they represent. I only know that the observations taken here fail to give any confirmation of the theories of the Parisian astronomers."

AN ENORMOUS LOAN.  
Chinese Government Raising Money  
in London.

VANCOUVER, B. C., October 20.—The steamer Empress of Japan brings the following Oriental advice:

The Jameson-Hooley syndicate for \$15,000,000 has now been absolutely secured. On September 18th the agent for the syndicate settled the matter with Sheng Director of Railways. Of this, \$5,000,000 is already in London, to be handed over to the representatives of the Chinese Government and the balance will be paid before December 26th.

The syndicate has secured the construction and financing of the railroad from Soo Chow to Hang Chow, and there are prospects that will include the exploration and development of coal deposits which are known to exist in Honan. It is expected that a staff of English engineers will arrive in China early next year to survey the country and carry out the whole scheme. The loan is for 50 years, after 10 years of which the Chinese will commence to repay the principal.

MRS. NYE NEARLY DESTITUTE.  
Mir.-Maker's Widow Now in Reduced Circumstances.

NEW YORK, October 17.—A dispatch to the World from Asheville, N. C., says: The widow of Bill Nye has scarcely \$10 a week to maintain her. It has been rumored here that Mrs. Nye lost much money by the failure of the First National Bank of Asheville, which closed its doors on July 31st. When Mrs. Nye, on June 1, 1896, left her home, "Buck Shoals," ten miles from here, her widow's weeds were fresh upon her. She took with her to Europe her two daughters and her three sons, that she might place the girls at school in Germany. She knew then that she was not rich, but she was sure she would always have money to meet her needs.

Thursday she returned to her mountain house with money she had borrowed from relatives in Chicago. Every dollar of ready money she owned had been swept away. Mrs. Nye will publish with the assistance of Paul Potter, the playwright, the memoirs of her husband.

MARION IS CONDEMNED.  
Old Vessel Made Her Last Voyage  
From Honolulu.

In all probability the Marion will never be seen in these waters again, and her last voyage was the one which carried her from Honolulu recently to the Coast. While here it was necessary to make repairs on the foundation to her boilers in order to enable her to make the sea voyage in safety. The repairs were made at the order of Admiral Beardslee who inspected the vessel almost as soon as he arrived on the Philadelphia.

Now a dispatch comes from Washington that the Board of Survey reports that it will cost at least \$50,000 to put her in sea condition. As the law prohibits the repairing of a vessel when the cost amounts to more than 10 per cent of her original cost, the old Marion will have to be condemned.

She will probably be turned over to the naval militia organization on the Pacific Slope.

EXPENSE OF SENDING MAILS.  
Report of Year Shows Heavy Bills  
Were Incurred.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—The annual report of W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant Postmaster-General, made public tonight, gives an interesting review of the principal developments in the entire postal transportation service of the United States and connecting foreign mails. It shows an aggregate of appropriations for this large part of the postal service for the current year of \$31,041,238; the probable deficiency is \$500,000, making the estimated expenditures this year \$31,541,238. This will be \$1,623,045, or 5 1/4 per cent, more than for the fiscal year just closed. The estimate for the fiscal year 1899 is \$33,337,260. The estimated expenditure for the inland mail service in the year just closed was \$49,862,974, and for foreign mail service \$1,791,170, after deducting \$258,029 for intermediary service to foreign countries.

ARE NOBLES NOW.  
Two Famous Singers Honored by  
the Chair.

NEW YORK, October 14.—A cable to the Sun from St. Petersburg says: Jean and Edouard de Reszke, the distinguished opera singers, have been made nobles by the Czar.

The brothers De Reszke are both masters of the art of singing, and are uncommonly good actors for opera singers. Jean is famous as a tenor and Edouard, the powerful basso, is said by many critics to have no superior on the operatic stage today. These two Polish artists are confirmed favorites with the American public, where many of their laurels have been won. They were born in Poland and studied music in Italy and France. They own very large estates in their native land.

THE RUMOR NOT CREDITED.  
Japanese Legation Believes Minister  
Hoshi Is Secure.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—No word has been received at the Japanese Legation here of the possible displacement of Minister Hoshi by Kameura Jutaru, rumors concerning whom were current in Japanese court circles, according to advices brought by the steamer Belgic, which arrived last night at San Francisco. No credence is placed in the report, as the officials of the legation say that they would have been informed of any change if one were about to be made.

FIGHTING IN MADAGASCAR.  
Natives Attack a French Garrison  
and Kill Many.

PARIS, October 20.—An official dispatch received here from General Gallieni, the French commander in Madagascar, announces that a strong band of Sakalavas has attacked a French post which was recently established at a point on the Tsimihodina river, in Western Madagascar, killing many of the garrison, including three officers.

More Yellow Fever.  
NEW ORLEANS (La.), October 20.—

All previous records as to the number of new cases of yellow fever were broken today. Early in the evening fifty-three new cases had been entered on the books of the Board. At the same time there had been six deaths. These had all occurred during the early morning hours, and it was characteristic of the day's events that although there had been six deaths reported up to 7 o'clock not a single one of them had occurred since noon. The weather today has been not unlike that of the entire week. It has been cool and sultry during the nights and early mornings and especially calculated to produce fatalities. Of the deaths today two or three were the result of poor treatment.

Weyler Clings to Office.  
NEW YORK, October 20.—A cable to the Herald from Havana says: In spite of all his protests to the contrary, General Weyler, when it comes to the actual test of resigning his command, exhibits a decided reluctance. He has refused to give over authority as Captain-General to his duly appointed successor, Jimenez Castellanos, although peremptorily ordered to do so by the Spanish Minister of War. The situation is critical. Senor Sagasta cannot, it is believed, permit his Ministry to be openly defied by General Weyler, and yet he may have to resort to extreme measures to remove the Captain-General.

Sir Edwin Weds a Japanese.  
LONDON, October 18.—The particulars obtainable concerning the marriage Saturday of Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet and editor, to a Japanese lady, show that the ceremony took place at St. Matthias Church, Earls Court, this city, in the presence of Sir Edwin's brother, Sir Arthur Arnold, chairman of the London County Council, the Japanese Minister and their wives.

Sir Edwin and Lady Arnold will reside on Bolter Gardens, this city. The bride was brought from Japan and was educated in England. Her name is not mentioned.

Thurston Talks for Annexation.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., October 15.—Lorrin A. Thurston, Special Minister to the United States from Hawaii, spoke before the Economics Club on the subject of annexing the Islands to the United States. He spoke at the Merchants' Exchange today on the same subject.

Some Sugar Statistics.  
The Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department has prepared a statement showing approximately the amount and value of sugars, which last year were imported from the countries now paying an export bounty on sugar, and upon which the department has declared a countervailing duty equal to the bounty paid. The statement shows the total imports of dutiable sugar during the last fiscal year to have been 4,286,575,554 pounds, testing not

above No. 16 Dutch standard and valued at \$80,973,632, and 92,831,103 pounds testing above 16 and valued at \$1,928,159. Of these totals, 1,804,233,671 pounds, valued at \$39,844,019, were imported from Germany; 105,138,128 pounds, valued at \$1,937,027, from Austria-Hungary; 46,940,759 pounds, valued at \$915,477, from Argentine Republic, and 32,169,241 pounds, valued at \$1,421,217, from France. The sugar imported from the Argentine Republic was cane exclusively, and that from the other countries was exclusively beet sugar.—Commercial News.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Prominent California Society  
People En Route.

Among the passengers en route to Japan and China on the S. S. China now in port are Major and Mrs. John A. Darling, Miss Hastings and maid. Major Darling was, until June last, attached to the 5th artillery, U. S. A., and was stationed on the Pacific Coast for 20 out of the 36 years of his service. His wife is a daughter of the late Chief Justice Hastings of California and is prominent in society circles in San Francisco and vicinity. Major Darling is enjoying his retirement to the fullest extent and will remain in the Orient with his party during the next three months. On their return trip they will stop over in Hawaii several weeks visiting all the points of interest. Besides entertaining occasionally in San Francisco their home in Napa Valley is visited by the prominent society and literary people of California.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. S. Desky will go up to Hilo on the next Kinau.

Snow has made its appearance on the top of Mauna Kea.

R. W. Mustard was appointed Consul at Shanghai, China, yesterday.

James N. K. Keola will speak in Kawaiahaoh church on Sunday evening.

H. F. Wichman is expected home soon from his Western purchasing tour.

The Deputy Marshal will probably be back from Molokai on the Kinau today.

The Japanese overland steamer Rikyu-Maru arrived Wednesday afternoon with 500 immigrants.

Walsham watches, wholesale and retail at Frank J. Kruger's, Fort Street. Watch repairing a specialty.

Photos of island scenery at King Bros.' art store, Hotel street. Head-quarters for artists' supplies.

E. O. Hall & Son are selling children's wire jumping ropes at 10 cents each. Only a few dozen in stock. Call early.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder arrived on the China Wednesday. Mrs. Wilder has completely regained her health.

Major Mulhauser has been placed in a private ward in the Queen's Hospital. He has almost recovered from the effects of his wound.

Four noted hula dancers are here from Kauai on their way to Hilo to dance on the occasion of the first anniversary to the death of Nawah.

The match race between Sylvia, the "Manoa Wonder," and George Martin, has been set for November 13th. It will be a case of best 2 out of 3 heats.

The Supreme Court decided Tuesday not to grant the motion for a rehearing of the case of Maria K. and William Harbottle vs. T. W. Rawlins.

Owing to the recent rains in Manoa there has been an extensive land slide at the head of the valley. It is from one of the tall cliffs facing Waikiki.

The Manufacturing Harness Company carry a really excellent stock of saddles and harness, whips, sponges, boots, soaps, etc., second to none in the Islands.

There is a great sentiment in favor of the sham battle at Punahou. The companies have all voted in favor of it, and President Dole is anxious for it to take place.

It is understood that on Saturday night "Trilby" Fowler will ride down a flight of steps 50 feet high and go into the lake. It will not be trick riding. The getting out of the mud will be the trick for "Trilby" to accomplish.

The Japanese Government has issued a pamphlet of the laws and particulars governing the gold standard issues. It contains illustrations of some of the gold pieces of various denominations. The advertiser has been supplied with a copy by the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Minister Sewall, who is a lover of a good horse, has secured from Mr. E. S. Cunha the well-known handsome

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roadster "Smoothie." The animal, which had been a favorite with the Honolulu man, matches perfectly a trotting beauty the Minister had purchased some time ago.

A white man called in at the police station yesterday morning and complained that a Chinaman at the fish-market had sold him spoiled fish. Inspector Kellipio was notified. Upon seeing the fish he caused the arrest of the Chinaman for they were the very same he had ordered thrown away.

In the Police Court yesterday morning John McKeague was found guilty of libeling the firm of M. S. Grinnham & Co., and was fined \$10 and \$3.30 costs. Judge Hartwell appeared for the prosecution and the defendant conducted his own case. The Court having found defendant guilty, the attorney for the defense interposed a plea of leniency.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz.: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. For sale by all druggists and dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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